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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 09/854,721  
Applicant : Kevin ROWNEY  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is being submitted in response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed August 28, 2006, issued by the Examiner in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the Office is due November 28, 2006. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed. Please amend the subject application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.